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|   |   | NG UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INTERNAT  | FIONAL APPLICATION NO. 2994   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 April 2001      | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 April 2000    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | TITLE OF INVENTION PRETILT ANGLE MEASURING METHOD AND MEASURING APPARATUS   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. ✓ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S C. 371(c)(2))</li> </ul> |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. As been communicated by the International Burcau.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c.  | E   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. 🔲 An   | 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.  | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| а.<br>b.  | <ul> <li>a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. have not been made and will not be made.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. 🔲 An   | English language translation of t   | he amendments to the claims under PCT Art    | ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. 🗌 An   | oath or declaration of the invent   | or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 1   | 1 to 20 below concern documer   | nt(s) or information included:               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. 🔲 - <i>E</i>  | An Information Disclosure Statem  | nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   | An assignment document for reco   | rding. A separate cover sheet in compliance  | with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. 🗆 A   | A FIRST preliminary amendment.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. 🔲 - A   | A substitute specification.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. 🗍 🕹   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. 🔲 🛚 A   | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4),   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I   | Other items or information: Form PCT/IB/308; Front page of PCT Published Application; Return Postcard   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total claims   | 17 - 20                                      | -                | 0                                       | x \$18.00   | <u> </u> | 00                                      |          |  |  |  |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. |  |                  |   |   |          |   |          |  |  |  |
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